**Wagon Manufacturing Companies**

4467. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Wagon manufacturing companeis, both public and private sector, alongwith licensed capacity in terms of FWUs;

(b) orders placed on these companies by the Railways during the last three years; and

(c) the names of the companies who have been developed and listed as manufacturers after 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) Details of names of Companies and orders placed on these companies are annexed. *[see* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 110]. The wagon industry was delicensed in 1992.

(c) M/s. Southern Structurals, M/s. Besco, M/s. Titagarh Wagons and M/s. Bridge & Roof Company Limited (B&R), Calcutta have emerged as new wagon manufacturers after 1995-96.

**Losses in Heavy Industries**

†4468. SHRI D. MASTHAN

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of heavy industries in public sector are running into losses for the last many years;

(b) if so, the names of such industies/undertakings continuously running ito losses for the last three years and their total loss, so far.

(c) whether any measures have been taken to turn these loss making undertakings into profit earning undertakings, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) The information regarding loss making PSUs including heavy industries along with their profitability during last three years i.e. 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, till which period the information is available, is given in Statement 7B of Volume-I of the Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15-3-2000 and is a published document.

(c) and (d) Enterprise-wise measures are taken to improve the performance of PSUs. However, some common measures taken by the administrative Ministries/PSUs are financial and business restructuring, upgradation of technology, modernization of plant and machinery, improved marketing strategies, cost control, etc.

**Investment in Big industries in Public Sector**

†4469. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH :

DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of total investment till the end of March, 2000 in the bid industries operating in public sector;

(b) the value of trade carried out by these industries during 1999-2000; and

(c) the total amount earned as profit by these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) The information regarding total investment, turnover and profit earned by the Public Sector Undertakings including large industries as on 31-3-99, till which period the information is available, is given in tables 1 4 and 1.7 of Volume—I of the Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15-3-2000 and is a published document

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